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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; 800 MHz Public Safety Interference Proceeding; WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that, on January 21, 2004 Christine Gill and Kirk Burgee of McDermott, Will & Emery met with Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of their client, Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern LINC ("Southern"). At the meeting, Southern's representatives discussed Southern's position, as advanced in its December 23, 2003 ex parte filing in this matter.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Christine M. Gill

Attachments

cc: Sam Feder